

REMARKS/ARGUMENT

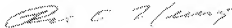
Claims 4-14, 18-27 and 30-35 are allowed.

Claims 36 & 37, allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph, have been so amended. The dependency of Claim 36 has been changed by this amendment from canceled Claim 27 to allowed Claim 30. Accordingly, Claims 36 & 37 stand allowable.

An amendment after a final rejection should be entered when it will place the case either in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal. 37 C.F.R. 1.116; MPEP 714.12. This amendment places the case in condition for allowance because it overcomes the only remaining rejection in the application.

Claims 4-14, 18-27 and 30-35 are allowed. Objected to Claims 36 & 37 have been amended to be in allowable form. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejections and objections and allowance of the application at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,



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